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**Janet Bond Arterton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Mount Holyoke 1966 BA;  
Northeastern 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 15, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Garrison & Arterton (1978-1995)

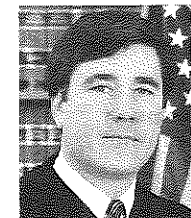
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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**Christopher F. Droney**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Holy Cross Col 1976 BA;  
Connecticut 1979 JD  
Began Service: September 22, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Member, Town Council, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1983-1989); Mayor, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1985-1989); Special Master, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1985-1993); Special Master, Connecticut Superior Court (1992); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1997)

**Judicial:** Connecticut Law Review

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1979-1981); Associate, Buckley & Santos PC (1981-1984); Associate, Reid & Riege PC (1984-1994); Vice President and Stockholder, Reid & Riege PC (1987-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

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**Janet C. Hall**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; NYU 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 14, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association

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**Stefan R. Underhill**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner, Day, Berry & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

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**Mark R. Kravitz**  
District Judge

Education: Wesleyan U 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 20, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut (1995-2001); Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School (2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk James Hunter III, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Wiggin & Dana (1976-1978); Wiggin & Dana (1979-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association

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**Vanessa Lynne Bryant**  
District Judge

Education: Howard U 1975 BA; Connecticut 1978 JD  
Began Service: April 2, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Counsel, Aetna Life & Casualty (1981-1989); Counsel, Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. (1989-1990)

**Government:** Vice President and General Counsel, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (1990-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Connecticut Superior Court, Connecticut (1998-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1978-1981); Partner, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood (1992-1998)

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**Ellen Bree Burns**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Albertus Magnus 1944 BA; Yale 1947 LLB  
Began Service: May 18, 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Special Assistant, Commission to Revise Connecticut General Statutes, State of Connecticut (1947-1948)

**Judicial:** Judge, Connecticut Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas (1973-1974); Judge, Connecticut Court of Common Pleas and Juvenile Court (1974-1976); Judge, Connecticut Superior Court (1976-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New Haven County Bar Association

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**Peter C. Dorsey**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Yale 1953 BA; Harvard 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Quinnipiac University

**Government:** Public Defender Panel, United States District Courts; Legislative Counsel, Town of Hamden, Connecticut (1960-1972); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977); Town Attorney, Town of Hamden, Connecticut; Commissioner, Police Commission, Town of Hamden, Connecticut (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Gumbart, Corbin, Tyler & Cooper (1959-1966); Attorney, Flanagan, Dorsey, Mulvey & Oliver (1977-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1953-1956); United States Naval Reserve (1956-1965)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Catholic Lawyers Guild; Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association; Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association; New Haven County Bar Association

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